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## The SOWERS

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CHAPTER XIX.  
THE Countess Lanovitch and Catrina were sitting together in the too luxuriant drawing room that overlooked the Neva. The double windows were rigorously closed, while the inner panes were covered with a thick rime. The sun was just

setting over the marshes that border the upper waters of the gulf of Finland and lit up the snowclad city with a rosy glow which penetrated to the room where the two women sat.

Catrina was restless, moving from chair to chair, from fireplace to window, with a lack of repose which would certainly have touched the nerves of a less lethargic person than the countess.

"My dear child," that lady was exclaiming, with lackadaisical horror, "we cannot go to Thors yet. The thought is too horrible. You never think of my health. Besides, the gloom of the everlasting snow is too painful. It makes me think of your poor misfated father, who is probably shoveling it in Siberia. Here, at all events, one can avoid the window. One need not look at it."

"The policy of shutting one's eyes is a mistake," said Catrina.

"Why do you want to go back to Thors so soon?" murmured the elder lady, with a little sigh of despair. She knew she was playing a losing game very badly. She was mentally shuddering at the recollection of former squalid journeying from Tver to Thors. "Because I am sure father would like us to be there this hard winter."

"But your father is in Siberia," put in the countess, which remark was ignored.

"Because if we do not go before the snow begins to melt we shall have to do the journey in carriages over bad roads, which is sure to make you ill. Because our place is at Thors, and no one wants us here. I hate Petersburg. It is no use living here unless one is rich and beautiful and popular. We are none of those things, so we are better at Thors."

"But we have many nice friends here, dear. You will see this afternoon. I expect quite a reception. The Comte de Chauxville said he would come on my first reception day, and of course Paul and his wife must return my call. They will come today. I am anxious to see her. They say she is equally well and dressed well."

Catrina's broad white teeth gleamed for a moment in the flickering fire light as she clinched them over her lower lip.

"And therefore Paul's happiness in life is assured," she said in a hard voice.

"Of course. What more could he want?" murmured the countess, in blissful ignorance of any irony.

Catrina looked at her mother with a gleam of utter contempt in her eyes.

That is one of the privileges of a great love, whether it brings happiness or misery—the contempt for all who have never known it.

While they remained thus the sound

of steps脚步声) on the floor disclosed a

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momentary hunted look in her eyes. It is strange how an obscure geographical name may force its way into our lives, never to be forgotten. It seemed to Etta that "Tver" was written large wheresoever she turned.

"The prince," continued De Chauxville, turning to Paul, "is a great sportsman, I am told—a mighty hunter."

Paul smiled. "We have a few bears left," he said.

"You are fortunate," protested De Chauxville. "I shot one when I was younger. I was immensely afraid, and so was the bear. I have a great desire to try again."

Etta glanced at Paul, who returned De Chauxville's bland gaze with all the imperturbability of a prince.

The countess' cackling voice broke in at this juncture, as perhaps De Chauxville had intended it to do.

"Then why not come and shoot ours?" she said. "We have quite a number of them in the forests at Thors."

"Ah, Mme. la Comtesse," he answered, with outspread, depredatory hands, "but that would be taking too great an advantage of your hospitality and your well known kindness."

He turned to Catrina, who received him with a half concealed frown. The countess bridled and looked at her daughter with obvious maternal meaning, as one who was saying, "There—you bungled your prince, but I have procured you a baron!"

"The abuse of hospitality is the last refuge of the needy," continued De Chauxville oracularly. "But my temptation is strong. Shall I yield to it, mademoiselle?"

Catrina smiled unwillingly.

"I would rather leave it to your own conscience," she said. "But I fail to see the danger you anticipate."

"Then I accept, madame," said De Chauxville, with the engaging frankness which ever had a fair ring in it.

Claude de Chauxville had unscrupulously made use of feminine vanity with all the skill that was his. A little glance toward Etta as he accepted the invitation conveyed to her the fact that she was the object of his clever little plot, that it was in order to be near her that he had forced the Countess Lanovitch to invite him to Thors, and Etta, with all her shrewdness, was promptly hoodwinked. De Chauxville saw by a little flicker of the eyelids that he had not missed his mark. He had hit Etta where his knowledge of her told him she was unusually vulnerable. He had made one ally. The countess he looked upon with a wise contempt. She was easier game than Etta. Catrina he understood well enough. Her rugged simplicity had betrayed her secret to him before he had been five minutes in the room. Paul he despised as a man lacking finesse and esprit.

Claude de Chauxville was one of those men—alas, too many—who owe their success in life almost entirely to some feminine influence or another. Whenever he came into direct opposition to men it was his instinct to retire from the field. Behind Paul's back he despised him; before his face he cringed.

"Then perhaps," he said when the princess was engaged in the usual farewells with the countess and Paul was moving toward the door—"then perhaps, prince, we may meet again before the spring if the countess intends her invitation to be taken seriously."

"Yes," answered Paul; "I often shoot at Thors."

"If you do not happen to come over, perhaps I may be allowed to call and pay my respects. Or is the distance too great?"

"You can do it in an hour and a half with a quick horse if the snow is good," answered Paul.

"Then I may make it an *revoir*?" inquired De Chauxville, holding out a frank hand.

"Au revoir," said Paul, "if you wish it."

And he turned to say goodbye to Catrina.

As De Chauxville had arrived later than the other visitors, it was quite natural that he should remain after they had left, and it may be safely presumed that he took good care to pin the Countess Lanovitch down to her rash invitation.

"Why is that man coming to Tver?" said Paul rather gruffly when Etta and he were settled beneath the furs of the sleigh. "We do not want him there."

Etta nodded her head with the deepest sympathy.

"I feel for you, countess," she said. "And yet you are so brave—and made moisele," she said, turning to Catrina. "I hope we shall see more of each other in Tver."

Catrina bowed jerkily and made no reply. Etta glanced at her sharply. Perhaps she saw more than Catrina knew.

"I suppose," she said to the countess, with that inclusive manner which spreads the conversation out, "that Paul and Mme. de Lanovitch will be a welcome alleviation."

### TO BE CONT'D.

Famous Hotel Destroyed.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 13.—Losses estimated at a quarter of a million dollars have been caused by a fire which last night left the famous Battle House a ruin and swept on to buildings adjoining. The flames spread so quickly that a number of guests lost all their belongings and not a few of those on the fifth floor were compelled to take to the fire-escapes in their night-clothes.

The replay lay with either of the ladies, but Catrina turned away.

"Yes," answered the countess, "but Catrina is only twenty-four, ten years younger than Paul."

"Indeed!" with a faint, cutting surprise.

While the party assembled were thus exchanging social amenities a past master in such commerce joined them in the person of Claude de Chauxville.

He smiled his mechanical, heartless smile upon them all, but when he bowed over Etta's hand his face was grave. He expressed no surprise at seeing Paul and Etta, though his manner betokened that emotion. There was no sign of this meeting having been a pre-arranged matter, brought about by himself through the easy and innocent instrumentation of the countess.

"And you are going to Tver, no doubt?" he said almost at once to Etta.

"Yes," answered that lady, with a

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Burglars broke into Michie Bros' jewelry store here Sunday and stole \$3,000 worth of opera glasses and silverware.

## LAND PARLIAMENT

Revival of Ancient Body In Russia Causes Satisfaction.

### IS ENDORSED BY CZAR

The News of This Assurance Has Created Intense Satisfaction Among the Liberal Classes.

They Are Convinced That Such Action Must Be Followed by Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The news that Emperor Nicholas has endorsed the scheme for the revival of the Zemsky Zabor, or ancient land parliament, which the old emperors revoked in times of stress, has spread through the city and created intense



THE CZAR AND CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

satisfaction among the liberal classes. The newspapers today are filled with articles descriptive of this ancient Russian institution, indicating that word had gone forth that the government had decided to listen to the voice of representatives of the people.

Naturally there is some scepticism as to whether the government intends frankly to take the step; but the general verdict is that if the emperor has succeeded in shaking off reactionary influences and now proceeds in good faith to summon the Zemsky Zabor, he will rally to his support the moderate liberals and perhaps arouse a wave of genuine enthusiasm in the country.

Liberals are convinced that a meeting of such a conservative body must be followed by reforms.

### A GOOD IMPRESSION

Has Been Created by Czar's Expression of Intentions.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The anticipated renewal of trouble among the workmen Sunday was not realized. Neither strikers nor students made the slightest attempt to demonstrate, and throughout the day the city presented a normal appearance. The emperor's creation of a joint commission of masters and workmen, chosen by themselves to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers, has made an exceedingly good impression, being considered definite evidence of the government's purpose to compel some of the rebellious masters, who have presented starvation wages, to do justice to their employees.

The imperial decree ordering the formation of the committee, reposes the presidency of the body in Senator Chidlowski, a member of the council of the empire, and instructs the committee to ascertain immediately the causes of discontent of St. Petersburg workmen and devise measures to prevent such discontent in future. The committee consists of representatives of government departments, the various industries and the workmen, chosen by themselves to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers, has made an exceedingly good impression, being considered definite evidence of the government's purpose to compel some of the rebellious masters, who have presented starvation wages, to do justice to their employees.

### RETURNING TO WORK

Tiffin, Feb. 13.—The workmen here generally are returning to work. The authorities are taking measures to protect those who are resuming their labors.

### MONARCHISTS HOLD THEIR OWN

Lisbon, Feb. 13.—The general elections which were held Sunday resulted in a large ministerial majority being returned.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire in the business section of Seattle caused a loss estimated at \$400,000.

The plant of the Penn Bridge company at Beaver Falls, Pa., was destroyed by fire Sunday.

Japan has placed an urgent order with a Glasgow manufacturer for fifty powerful locomotives.

In Oklahoma and Indian Territory the weather is the coldest since 1899 and there is much suffering.

The senate has ratified the amended arbitration treaties with the eight leading European governments.

King Edward has appointed the Prince of Wales lord warden of the Cinque ports in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

The Hamburg-American Steamship company's steamships Deutschland and Hamburg are to be sold to Russia for \$2,500,000 and \$2,000,000 respectively.

The Battle House at Mobile, Ala., one of the largest hotels in the South, was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The German steamer Paros, bound for Vladivostok, was seized by the Japs of Hokkaido. Her cargo consisted of shipbuilding materials and food-stuffs.

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Released Their Victims.

Manila, Feb. 13.—The band of Japanese which attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon in the province of Cavite, Jan. 24 and captured the wife and two children of ex-Governor Trias, is being held press hard by a troop of cavalry under Major F. W. Sibley. They have released Mrs. Trias and her two children, whom they were holding for ransom.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., February 13, 1905—air tonight and Tuesday, slow rising temperature Tuesday north and central portion tonight.

### Had Hard Fall.

Mrs. James Prothero fell on a hard walk at her home in the south part of town Sunday and was badly hurt. While no bones were broken she received such a shock that she will feel the effects of it severals days.

### Taken to Brownstown.

Frankie Palmer, who has been in ill at Columbus, was taken to downtown Monday morning. She charged with larceny, more specific, pickpocketing. The grand jury will likely take up her case at once.

### Library Patronage.

130 books were issued to library patrons on Saturday last. We notice this the continued popularity of new institution. Because of the variety of the weather there were but few in the reading rooms yesterday.

### our Own Friends Will Tell You

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### Hard Firing.

The jinitors at the Shields High school building experienced much difficulty in heating the rooms today. The wind and cold were so hard to overcome that the assembly room was fit for use this evening.

Don't wait until your blood is imbibed and you are sick and all, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will positively drive out impurities. 35 cents, Tea or Tabbs. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

C. B. Thompson, of Crothersville, turned today from a trip of several weeks through Missouri and Oklahoma.

A horse and phaeton will be sold on the premises of Mrs. Theodore Duran on Meyer street on the 15th day of February.

Regulates the stomach and bowels, heals and soothes the little ones' stomachs and gives them a healthful and natural sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the children's benefactor. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Remember the dance given by the P. Social Club at Armory Hall Wednesday evening, Feb 14.

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### New Register.

A new register was opened at the Hotel Jonas this morning. It is mounted on a ball bearing attachment so that it is always in place and can be turned very readily on the counter. It is very neat and up-to-date.

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### PERSONAL.

Miss Rose Meyer is quite sick.

Mrs. E. A. Remy spent today in Indianapolis.

R. H. Hall went to North Vernon on business today.

George Schwenk made a trip to Shoals today.

T. S. Blish returned from Indianapolis last evening.

James Anderson of Surprise spent the day with Tip Ross.

W. T. Branaman was at Columbus today on legal business.

Mrs. J. L. Blair returned this morning from a visit at Milan.

C. G. Martin, railway mail clerk, returned to Cincinnati today.

C. E. Dunlap and E. E. Dunlap went to Mitchell Saturday night.

Chas. Calvert came up from Scottsburg on the morning train.

H. S. Dell went to Cincinnati today and C. S. Brolyer to Huron.

Mrs. Dossie Hazzard has returned from a visit at Indianapolis.

Nathan Spier and Nathan Kaufman spent Sunday at Indianapolis.

T. M. Harsh, the optometrist, went to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Charles Bevins is improving slowly after a month's illness.

S. A. Barnes made a trip to North Vernon today on legal business.

U. F. Lewis left this morning on a business trip to Bloomfield, Missouri.

Frank Kruwell, clerk at Bush's shoe store, is sick and unable to be on duty.

Misses Emma Robinson and Ella Acker spent Sunday at Indianapolis.

Thos. Newsom and wife, of Columbus, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Cora Ross has been spending several days at Butlerville with relatives.

Mrs. Asa Pennock, who has been sick the past three weeks, is some better.

Miss Mary Carson is here spending a few days with her brother, George Carson.

Fremont Gorbeet, proprietor of the second hand store, has an attack of the grip.

Miss Mary Shepard who has been very sick the past week is improving slowly.

Louis Ernst and wife and Harry Ernst, of Medora, were here Saturday evening.

H. G. Haydon, R. J. Barbour, J. D. Levi and J. S. Gossett all went north this morning.

Miss Ella Gossett went to Indianapolis today to begin her studies in business college.

Mrs. William Hessler who has been quite sick the last ten days is still confined to her bed.

J. P. Grime and Chas. C. Stewart went to Brownstown to continue their work on the jail.

Mrs. Gasaway, who has been confined to her home for a short time, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Frank Shutters and children have been visiting her mother at Butlerville the past week.

T. G. and W. Thompson, of Indianapolis visited their sister Mrs. James Blair and family yesterday.

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### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer Bruce Murphy is laying off a few days on account of sickness.

Conductor Mel Whitcomb, of Cincinnati, was here Sunday, returning home today.

Conductor John Hughes came over from North Vernon yesterday to attend to lodge work.

Conductor John Cuddahee and Frank Shutters have gone to North Dakota on a prospecting tour.

All trains were more or less late today, some of them being three or four hours behind the schedule. This has been a very trying day for the trainmen.

Mrs. Jerry Anderson, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is improving, but as yet is not able to be up.

Mrs. Sherman Williamson and daughter of Indianapolis are here visiting Mrs. Williamson's sister Mrs. Fred Stelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cottingham who were the guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Fred Stelter left Saturday for Washington.

Mrs. Sarah Shaw, of Indianapolis who has been visiting relatives here is spoken of as a hard worker and is regarded as one of the most popular members of the minority.

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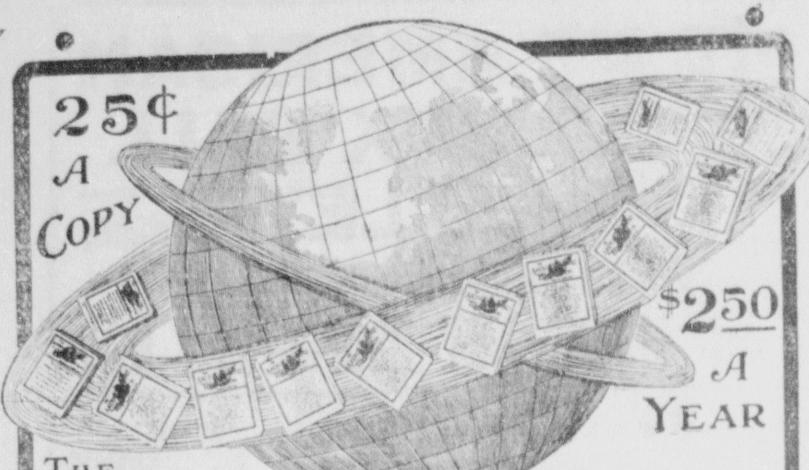
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